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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following document which is cited and discussed in the specification.

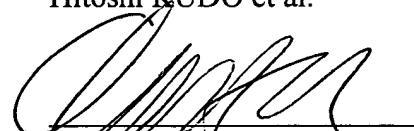
JP-A-5-251104, accompanied by an English abstract, is cited and discussed in the specification beginning at page 1 in the Background Art section.

Copies of the above noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

This disclosure statement is being filed prior to the issuance of a first action on the merits, whereby a fee should not be necessary for consideration of the disclosure statement. However, if any fee is necessary, including any fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this matter, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

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